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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *HWS*

RE: Site Inspection, Co-Op Placer Mine, Co-Op Mining Company, S/015/052,
Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: July 10, 1991
Time of Inspection: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Conditions: Hot, sunny
Participants: Holland Shepherd, DOGM

Co-op filed a Notice of Intention with the BLM and the Division last year, to mine out humic shale or carbonous shale material from this site. The mine has been active periodically. It appears that it has recently been active. The operator has extended the disturbance of the mine site along a narrow canyon along what was the previously existing trail. The trail has been expanded to accommodate automobiles and has been dozed and shoveled out. The layer of humic shale has been exposed more by the operator, and obviously several truck loads of material have been removed.

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cc: Wayne Hedberg
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